IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 2560 OF 2004

Chandrakant Joma Koli & Others..... Petitioners.

Versus

The Special Land Acquisition Officer and Others. .... Respondents.

Mr. S. A. Sawant for the Petitioners.

Mr. S.R.Nargolkar, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 & 3.

Mr. G. S. Hegde for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : S. RADHAKRISHNAN &

S. A. BOBDE, JJ.

DATED : 14TH DECEMBER, 2004.

P.C.:

Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioners and the learned Asstt. Government Pleader for Respondent Nos.1 and 3 and the learned Counsel for Respondent No.2.

2. Rule.

3. Mr. Nargolkar, learned Asstt. Government

Pleader, appears and waives service of Rule on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 and 3.

4. Mr. G.S.Hegde, learned Counsel, appears and waives service of Rule on behalf of Respondent No.2.

5. By consent, Rule made returnable and taken up for hearing forthwith.

6. By this petition, the Petitioners, who claim to be the owners, are seeking allotment of plots with regard to the lands bearing Survey Nos.154/1, 156/1 and 173/3 situated at Shahabhaj, Taluka & District Thane, under 12.5% scheme floated by the CIDCO. After hearing parties for some time, learned Counsel for the Petitioners states that within a period of two weeks from today the Petitioners will make again a fresh and detailed representation to the CIDCO for allotment of plots of land in lieu of the aforesaid plots under the 12.5% scheme. If such a representation is made by the Petitioners within a period of two weeks from today, learned Counsel for Respondent No.2 states that the CIDCO will take a final decision with regard to the same as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

7. Respondent No.2 is directed to maintain status quo as of today.

8. Rule made absolute in the above terms. Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

(S. RADHAKRISHNAN,J.)

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(**S. A. BOBDE, J.**)